

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5462

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, NG

SUBJECT: BISHOP OIL AND REFINING

REF: STATE 287627; NIAMEY 5235

MENTIONED JACK BISHOP'S TRAVEL PLANS INFORMALLY TO  
MINISTER OF MINES MOUNKEILA DECEMBER 1. MOUNKEILA  
SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED TELEX FROM BISHOP  
REQUESTING APPOINTMENT. MOUNKEILA INDICATED THAT  
HE WOULD BE IN NIAMEY FROM NOW UMBIL DECEMBER 8.  
AS ON PREVIOUS OCASSIONS WHEN WE HAVE DISCUSSED  
BISHOP'S STATUS, MOUNKEILA SAID GOVERNMENT'S PA ENCE  
WEARING THIN AND THAT GON ADAMENT ABOUT HAVING COPY  
OF CONTRACT SHOWING BISHIP IN POSITION TO UNDERTAKE  
CONCERETE ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CONCESSION  
SOON. WE GOT IMPRESSING THAT MOUNKEILA HAS NOT CLOSED  
DOOR TO BISHOP PROVIDING BISHOP CAN COME UP WITH FIRM  
SCENARIO/WORK PLAN WHICH HE HAS DISCUSSED SO  
FREQUENTLY WITH GON. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PASS  
SUBJSTANCE OF FOREIGOING TO JACK BISHOP. JAMES

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